

EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

FNH USA, LLC M249S Rifle CAL:556,
Serial Number M249SA09203,

Defendant *In Rem*.

CV 23-02416-PHX-ROS

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR
ENTRY OF DEFAULT**

I, Joseph F. Bozdech, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona and am responsible for this action.

2. I have reviewed status reports generated by the United States Department of Defense Manpower Data Center pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act ("SCRA"), 50 U.S.C. § 3901 *et seq.*, for potential claimant James Florencio. Based on these status reports, potential claimant James Florencio is not now, and has not been at any time during the pendency of this action, in military service as defined by the SCRA. *See* Exhibit B.

3. Upon information and belief, potential claimant James Florencio is neither a minor nor incompetent person.

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1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
2 the United States of America that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing is true and
3 correct.

4 Executed this 13th day of May, 2024.

5 GARY M. RESTAINO
6 United States Attorney
7 District of Arizona

8 /s/ Joseph F. Bozdech
9 JOSEPH F. BOZDECH
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